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MEDICAL COUNCIL MET IN CALGARY

DR. PHILIP WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT AND DR. GRANG VICE-PRESIDENT.

Dr. Park, of Edmonton, and Dr. Grang, of Strathcona, returned yesterday morning from Calgary, where the annual meeting of the Alberta Medical Council was held on Monday and Tuesday. At the annual election of officers Dr. Park was chosen president of the council, Dr. Grang vice-president, and Dr. George MacDonald registrar.

The following were the officers elected to serve on the committees for the year:

Executive—Dr. MacDonald, Frank;

Finance committee: Dr. Grang, Strathcona; Dr. Brill, Banff; Dr. Field, Vegreville.

Discipline committee: Dr. Field, Vegreville; Dr. Brett, Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Newburn, Lethbridge; Dr. Field, Dr. Stuart, Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Park, Dr. Brett.

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Fraser Resigns and Agar Is Appointed City Commissioner

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION—RECEIVES LETTER FROM ATTORNEY-GENERAL STATING THAT NORTH EDMONTON WANTS TO INCORPORATE.

The council meeting Tuesday night was the shortest of the year, adjournment being made a little after nine o'clock.

At the beginning of the meeting a communication was read from D. H. Fraser, who was appointed a commissioner at the last meeting of the council, resigning from that position. The resignation was accepted.

At the instance of Alderman Lundy, the rules were suspended and Alderman Melnis introduced a motion to appoint A. B. Agar a commissioner of the city at a salary of \$200 a month. This motion passed by the requisite

majority. The report was adopted.

After an instruction received from the council the commissioners submitted a report on the appointment of new commissioners.

The commissioners did not state, however, how many times they visit the public utilities, as requested by the council, and the communication being of no value, was accordingly filed.

A bylaw to provide the sum of \$100,000 for developing power on the Athabasca River, at Grand Rapids, was given three readings and will be voted on by the ratepayers on the 19th of June.

The council then adjourned.

Investigate Charges Against Mr. Bouillon

Practically the entire session on Tuesday afternoon was taken up by O. M. Bigger in the cross examining of the power plant, in which council tried to show that there was good reason for the dismissal of the superintendent who was relieved from office by Commissioner Bouillon.

At the outset, after a lengthy discussion Mr. Bigger informed the mayor that he would attempt to show that reason for Mr. McNaughton's dismissal had been shown. In this, however, to these present, it was very apparent that he signally appeared. At the last he put the question very plainly by inquiring of the witnesses if he did not know he was going to be fired and if he did not think that he should be fired.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Mr. Bigger produced one of the books from the power plant wherein was kept the cost account as well as the capital account of the plant. The book was arranged in triplicate and witness stated that two copies of a report were usually retained at the plant while the other was sent to the commissioners. He signed all the reports which went out. A few minutes later Mr. Bigger produced what purported to be a statement issued by Mr. McNaughton but which was not signed by him. Mr. McNaughton, however, could not identify the copy as an original from the book in question.

Asked as to when he had learned that the appropriation for the plant had been exceeded witness pointed out by the recourse of the commissioners themselves that he had not done so with capital expenditure after the first of June when all construction work was placed under the control of the building inspector. His department, he over which he had direct control, was incapable of over-expenditure, as he only had charge of the operating end of the plant. He knew of the over-expenditure after the auditor submitted his report. In reply to a question witness admitted that he was not astonished. There was no reason why he should be. It was not in his department. If it had been, only the matters it was proceeding regularly.

Exceeded Estimates?
Mr. Bigger then attempted to show that since certain capital charges were found in the book for machinery, totaling some \$12,000 that witness must have known something about it. He was somewhat taken back, however, when it was shown that these were payments on contracts made the year previous and had nothing to do with the time in question.

Mr. Bigger: "You were not surprised and not interested in this?"
Witness: "Certainly not."

Mr. Bigger: "Might not that have something to do with your dismissal?"
Witness: "I never was given any reason for my dismissal."

Mr. Bigger: "Were you friendly with Mr. Bouillon?"
Witness: "There was what might be termed an armed truce."

Mr. Bigger: "Wouldn't you expect to be fired under these conditions?"
Mr. McNaughton: "The question is obviously very leading and should not be answered."

Sedimentation Basin
Discussing the construction of the sedimentation basin council tried to discredit the witness by showing that he had charge of a work which was afterwards condemned by the commissioners. Witness, however, understood that it had been condemned. He thought that it was mainly due to the fact that when the pipe were out of order and the people were clamoring for pure water that he wrote the commissioners and advised them that he could fix the plant in ninety-six

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hours. If he did not he would resign as a penalty. He was advised by Commissioner Bouillon to attend strictly to his own business. He believed that there was an unnecessary delay in repairing the plant and that the city had suffered thereby. Possibly the commissioners did not. He had afterward attended strictly to his own business, the power plant. Asked as to whether or not the commissioners ever gave him any advice regarding the operation of the plant, witness informed counsel that he did not need such advice as they were capable of offering.

Mayor Armstrong: "You had charge of this work when you were a commissioner, did you not?"
Witness: "Yes."

Mayor: "Were the other commissioners ever taken into your confidence?"
Witness: "They were."

Mayor: "Was the question discussed?"
Witness: "It was."

Mayor: "Did they know how things were going?"
Witness: "They did."

Mayor: "Then you would not consider yourself entirely to blame?"
Witness: "I do not see how I could be."

Counsel for the commissioners then laid great stress on the fact that the commissioners ordered a fence built around the power plant to prevent the appearance of supplies. He was shown, however, that the supplies which disappeared belonged to the building inspector's department and not to the power plant.

McNaughton: "Council is trying to justify the dismissal of the witnesses."
Bigger: "I am trying to show that the charge that other superintendents left because of the dismissal of the witnesses is a lie."

Ald. Melnis: "Were you given a reason for being dismissed. I do not think that you would get any out of the Bigger." "Put that down; it shows that the alderman has pre-judged the case."

McNaughton: "We are trying to give these men a fair trial. You came along once with an injunction to keep them in office. Now, why try to block matters when the trial is proceeding regularly?"

Bigger: "Commissioners Bouillon and Butcher kept nothing of what I mentioned. It was gotten up by their friends."
McNaughton: "Oh, that is possible, of course."

Bigger: "It is true."
McNaughton: "Maybe."

Bigger: "A superintendent can be dismissed without cause. A commissioner cannot."

Mayor Armstrong: "Justice Stuart says that the humblest navy is entitled to a reason when he is discharged. We are carrying out the terms of that judgment."

Bigger: "You knew why you were discharged, Mr. McNaughton."
McNaughton: "I know nothing of the kind."

Bigger: "Well, you know now."
McNaughton: "I know nothing of the kind."

Bigger: "You ordered some coal conveyors and then did not order the motors for them. How did you expect to run them?"

Witness replied that he could not get the motors in time for use with the conveyors, as the building was not completed when the latter were ordered. The conveyors were operated by hand, but which were not in use at that time. There was no hurry for ordering motors.

Witness stated that there was a possibility that Commissioner Bouillon knew what they were when he saw them. He was not positive, however.

Counsel for the defence then suggested that an adjournment be made. Counsel for the committee was ready to continue the investigation on Wednesday but the adjournment was made Thursday morning. The committee accordingly adjourned until that time.

INTERNATIONAL REGATTA IN BELGIUM
Brussels, May 21.—The big international regatta to be held at Yverdon tomorrow attracted a wealth of curiosity from England, Germany, France, Holland and other countries. The event in which most interest is manifested is the match between the crew of Jesus College, Cambridge, and a picked crew representing the leading boats club of Belgium. The race will be rowed over a straightaway course of 2,111 meters.

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Ald. Hyndmans Technicality Evidence of Desire to Frustrate Will of Majority

By digging up another technicality Alderman Hyndman believes he will be able to prevent the majority of the enlarged commission from placing the orders for machinery which is necessary if the city is to escape spending next winter in darkness and without water.

It is not contended by Alderman Hyndman nor by anyone else that the bylaws were not properly advertised or that they were not endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the ratepayers, but, lawyer-like, he believes he can unearth a quibble to the effect that every word of the particular bylaw which carries with it the vote for the machinery was not mumbled out in extenso at the council meeting in accordance with the provisions which require that bylaws be read a first, second and third time, and be finally adopted.

If Alderman Hyndman's anxiety to correct any technical omissions in the manner of passing the bylaw were promoted by a desire to advance the interests of the city, he would have arisen in his place in the council the moment the omission occurred and have set the procedure right. The fact that he allows the technical omission to pass and then treasures it up for a day when to bring it to light will so delay the placing of the order for machinery that 30,000 Edmontonians will be injured shows that it is not the comfort and convenience and best interests of the citizens by whom he was elected that Alderman Hyndman is trying to promote, but that he is willing to sacrifice all these to a desire to use an immaterial technicality for the purpose of blocking the will of the majority of the elected representatives with whom he does not happen to agree.

It is not the usual rule of Canadian courts to allow an immaterial technicality to interfere with the carrying out of an obvious purpose of the majority in the handling of public affairs and it is altogether improbable that Alderman Hyndman's contention would be sustained; but if he makes appeal to the court on the technicality at all he will thereby set the time when the order for the machinery can be placed so far back that the water and light services will be crippled next fall.

When the peak load comes in on November next and the indignant citizen finds a red hairpin in the bulb where the light should be he will remember that it was Alderman Hyndman who made it possible for the majority of the council to provide the citizens with the service for which the ratepayers had voted the money.

Double Liability Obvious Cure for Merger Manipulations

One way to handle the cement merger and all such manipulations, into the stock of which water is thrown with a hydraulic giant, and the public subsequently taxed to pay interest on the over-capitalization, is suggested by an eastern paper which points out that if the double liability is a good thing to prevent recklessness in banking flotations it should be a good thing to prevent recklessness in merger promotion.

Of all the mergers promoted, by far the greater majority lose money for everyone except the promoters, and the common stock, which costs the promoters practically nothing, eventually becomes valueless in the hands of purchasers who buy without any idea of what the assets behind the stock may be, but in the hope that the increased profits of monopoly will permit a dividend which will give the stock a stock-market value.

If the double liability were applied to the merger nobody would buy stock in a merger any more than in a bank without first being assured that there were tangible assets behind the stock offered for sale. The promoter would be deprived of his market for promotion stock and the public would be relieved of the necessity of paying interest on that much fictitious capital.

A Conservative Gues Quite Bad Enough Even for Borden

Conservative papers east and west are taking the Borden visit to the west as an indication that there will be an election next fall. Just why these papers presume that Borden knows even for Borden, who notoriously always guesses wrong.

For Sir Wilfrid Laurier to pull off an election this fall, with the west not yet redistributed, would be the supremest folly of which any leader could be guilty. Canada from the lakes west is free trade and the fact that the Liberal government is lowering the tariff a little, while that the Conservative party has done everything in its power to block the reduction, gives practically every seat west of the lakes to the Liberal party. To go to an election on the present representation when fifteen or twenty more seats could be added would be altogether too absurd. Sir Wilfrid is not so foolish.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Too bad the rain came today when so many of the boys had it all doped out to make the book-makers walk home.

To stimulate arithmetic, a Massachusetts school teacher has set the kids to working out the batting averages of the big leagues.

The Panama hat manufacturers should get out an injunction to prevent J. Pluvius and Boreas from carrying out a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

If the arbitration treaty between Great Britain, France and United States puts a stop to international conflicts, the only controversies worthy of mention left will be found in the annals of the Western Canada league and the Edmonton city council.

Lethbridge is in competition with Salt Lake City for the next dry farming congress and asks other Alberta cities to help along the agitation; which is all right in a way, but if the choice depends on the dryness, neither Lethbridge nor any other city in Alberta will have much chance with the home of the saints.

Besides wanting to know where the money came from the Calgary News-Telegram says it is up to Oliver to explain where the money went to. Two or three other newspapers in the south, however, are quite positive that they do not agree that Oliver should tell anything of the kind. In fact they are so sure of this that some of the newspaper men are commencing to burn their own bank books out of sympathy with Mr. Oliver, while others are contemplating tours of England and other countries where the jarring notes of an investigation are not constantly in evidence.

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The pending treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, the proposed extension of the boundary of the Treaty of Ghent, and the existing condition of affairs in Mexico, are the subjects that will receive attention in addresses and papers to be presented by statesmen, diplomats and other men of prominence.

On the subject of the Anglo-American treaty John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, will lead the discussion for the United States, and Grand Baronet of the Canadian senate and Henri Bourassa, a Montreal editor, for Canada. Senator Burton of Ohio, will report on the celebration of a century of peace among English speaking peoples, and among the distinguished Canadians to hear him will be Chief Justice Sir William McKeen of the high court of justice for Ontario, Associate Justices J. J. McLaughlin and W. B. McKeen of the same court, and W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian minister of labor.

Other men of wide prominence participating in the conference include Charlesmen Tower, former ambassador to Russia and Austria; Oscar S. Straus, member of The Hague Court; Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor; Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate; James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie peace endowment, and Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri.

PORTLAND'S ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL

Portland, Ore., May 25.—One million roses will be distributed free to visitors at the Portland Rose Festival early next month. From a small beginning, largely an experiment at first, the rose festival has become an annual event to which the whole Northwest looks forward with interest. The local committees are putting forth every effort to make the carnival this year surpass in magnitude and attractiveness the similar events in the past. The festival will start off with a royal welcome to Rex Oregonus, the merry monarch who rules the season of roses. Through the entire week there will be a succession of attractive features, including the floral pageants, the battle of roses, an electrical parade, regatta and other outdoor sports.

CALGARY INDUSTRIAL SHOW EXPECTED TO BE A HUMMER

Calgary, May 25.—It is now conservatively estimated that fully 100,000 visitors will see the Calgary industrial fair, June 20 to July 7. An interesting and novel feature will be added to the American day program on the afternoon of July 1, will be a drill by the Ash patrol of Al Kader temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Portland, Oregon. Word has just been received from Messrs. B. H. Bull & Son, of Brampton, Ont., the foremost broilers of Jersey cattle in Canada, saying they will bring to the Calgary exhibition between 25 and 30 of their best Jerseys, having made an importation from Jersey island for this purpose. This exhibit has been one of the features of the fair for several years, and is always a special attraction to those interested in dairy stock.

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BOY SCOUTS WHO WILL REPRESENT CITY AT CORONATION

These four boy scouts who will represent the Edmonton scout corps at the coronation of King George V. in London, England on June 22nd will

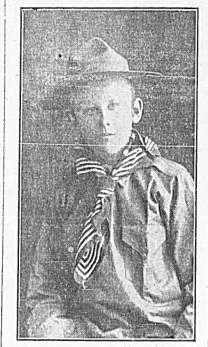
leave for Calgary where they will join the main body of Alberta scout representatives on June 10th. Calgary is the headquarters for the

boy scout organizations for Alberta and there the final arrangements for the trip will be made. The boys will be accompanied by a scoutmaster and there will be no stops along the way.

To England. The Alberta boys will make the trip in a body and will join the main body of British Columbia and other provinces in the dominion when they reach headquarters in London.



WILLIAM HENRY TALBOT
(better known as 'Hal'),
aged 16, son of H. D. Talbot, 508 Four
teenth street.



GEORGE LYMAN PARNEY
aged 14 years. Son of L. D. Parney,
736 Third street.



ELWOOD ALEXANDER BUTCHART
aged 14, son of E. N. Butchart, 1058
Victoria avenue.



EDWARD HUGH GARRISON
aged 17 years. Son of E. H. Garrison,
644 Victoria avenue.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Mr. Puffer, M.P., of Lacombe, is a guest at the King Edward.

J. P. Stascher, M.P.P., of Didsbury, is in the city at the Yale hotel.

Chas. S. Hollekiss, publicity commissioner for the province, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

A squadron, Alberta dragoons will parade for drill at the Army on Fifth street this evening. Dress drill order.

Nat Sunday is election day in Spain and the authorities are afraid that there will be attempts to overthrow the monarchy.

A squadron of the 19th Alberta dragoons will give a smoker in separate school hall Monday, May 29th, beginning at 8:30.

Mabel Showler, who was found guilty of stealing furs from a Lethbridge store, has been fined \$100 and ordered to leave the province.

P. A. E. Daniels of Montreal, has been invited to come to Alberta and preach. He will not come west before September.

Among the late arrivals in the city are the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McManis, of Frederic, N.B., who will visit with their son, A. O. McManis of the Builders exchange.

A squadron of the 19th Alberta dragoons will parade for drill at the army on Eighth street this evening at 8 o'clock. Dress, drill order. A full attendance is required.

A rumor that Diaz, president of Mexico, would not resign, caused a small riot in the capital of Mexico yesterday. The troops had no difficulty in quelling the disturbances.

President Taft has refused to pardon John Walsh, of Chicago, and Charles W. Morse, former prominent burglar, who are doing time at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday, May 24, 1911, at St. Paul's church, by Rev. H. H. Summers, of Miss Nellie Stuart, of Glasgow, Scotland, and James Gault of this city.

The Salvation Army has established a home for drunks on an island off the coast of New Zealand. Magistrates have been given the power to sentence drunks to four months' imprisonment on the island.

The ladies aid of Norwood Methodist church will hold a food and apron sale Saturday, May 27, in the store formerly occupied by the Buchanan & Frith Electric company. Lunches will be served during the day.

Boa. Arch. McLean, provincial secretary, returned to the city last evening from a visit to Ponoka and Lethbridge, where he has been completing arrangements for the opening of the new provincial asylum and the new jail.

A. C. Lacey, provincial license inspector, returned to the city on Tuesday after attending the annual meetings of the license commissioners at various points in the province, for the renewal of the license and the granting of new ones.

The Edmonton boy scouts won their battle against the Strathcona scouts yesterday afternoon. During the fact the Strathcona officers misinterpreted the facts governing the contest, however it was called a draw. Both sides showed exceptional scouting skill.

Litigation which has accumulated in the north country during the past year will be disposed of during the next few weeks by Judge Noel, of the district court at Athabasca, who sets out on his annual tour of the court centres of the north during the coming week-end. Cases will be heard at Athabasca Landing, at Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River Crossing, Dunvegan, Beaver Lodge, Grande Prairie and Vermilion, and it is anticipated that the tour will be completed within a couple of months.

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Strathcona News

Strathcona, May 25.—An agitation with the purpose of sending two of the local boy scouts to participate in the coronation festivities in London, next month, has been in the city during the past week but at the recent council meeting Tuesday night the city fathers said they were emphatically against the suggestion that the Strathcona boys be sent at the expense of the city.

The application for \$500 for the above purpose was referred one week previously to a special committee and the subsequent report Tuesday night was handed in by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Pollock, who recommended that the proposed grant be made owing to the conflict of opinion on the subject among the leaders of the local scouts. This report was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Richards was the only absentee at the council meeting. The meeting was not unusually prolonged and another adjourned sitting will be held to-night.

When the question of installing an incinerator in the city came up it was agreed upon motion of Mr. Richards, and voted that Mr. Tipton should go to Calgary to inspect and report on the incinerator in operation there.

Mr. Longtin objected to the proposal on the grounds that a more extensive investigation of the working of incinerators should be made than contemplated in the proposed visit to Calgary.

A delegation from the public library board, consisting of Messrs. E. L. Hill and J. H. McManis, informed council of the proposed plan to erect a library building and in accordance with the terms agreed to by council last month, the board of the library to the extent of \$18,000 per year, also to provide a suitable site for such building. This request aroused considerable discussion which ended in the matter being laid over for further information.

Messrs. McManis and Cole of the mayor's society appeared to ask the mayor to accept, as a decoration for the walls of the council chamber, a shield recently won by them in the annual contest for the city shield, and also for a safe keeping, the beautiful shield recently won by them in the annual contest for the city shield, and also for a safe keeping, the beautiful shield recently won by them in the annual contest for the city shield.

On behalf of the council Mayor Davies accepted the shield, congratulating the society and expressing appreciation of their work.

Following the presentation of the shield Ald. Tipton moved that a resolution of appreciation be forwarded to the society. Carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Secretary Fisher of the Edmonton board of trade, relative to civic improvements, suggesting a conference between representatives of the two city councils, two boards of trade and the provincial government. It was agreed that the chairman of the public works and parks committee be delegated to represent the council in the proposed conference.

Hamilton Firm to Build Post Office
The doubts and fears that have arisen in the minds of citizens that the new post office building in Strathcona would not be built after all may rest subside and rest. Although there is a new post office building in the work this spring owing to the death of contractor Garson of Calgary, the difficulty has been adjusted by the government and the late Wm. Garson's next lowest tenders, Pigot and Son, contractors of Hamilton, Ont. J. M. Douglas, M.P., returned to Strathcona this week from Ottawa and has made the announcement of this award. Pigot and Son signed the contract on the 12th of this month and will take charge of the work here without delay. Their tender was something like \$100,000 higher than the late Wm. Garson's. The Garson estate will be called upon to pay this difference between the two.

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Other preliminary work.

Mr. Douglas is the one of the western representatives at the coronation festivities in London next month. He will leave for England next week and will not return to Canada until the latter part of July. The western Canada delegates are to be particularly well received in the old country, nearly one month's entertainment being provided by them by the reception committee. This reception will include a trip through rural England, Scotland and Ireland, of several days duration, as well as a stay in London of some 12 days.

Mr. Douglas says the fight over reciprocity at Ottawa promises to be an exceptionally warm one. He says there is little fear of government ranks in the east that the United States senate will turn down the agreement.

CITY COMMISSIONERS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDITION (Continued from Page One.)

directly and primarily responsible for the water not being filtered at this time.

P. McNaughton, ex-superintendent of the power plant, was recalled this morning and after analyzing the two agreements made with the Allis-Chalmers company, for the repair of the gas producer plant, pointed out that had the commissioners taken advantage of the agreement which he had secured from the company the city would have had a guarantee that the plant would work to capacity, delivering power at \$50. per kilowatt hour. The agreement which the commissioners made contained no guarantee and he considered that under existing conditions the city had lost at least \$15,000, the amount of the guarantee in his agreement with the company. The cost of repairs to the plant was supposed to be \$25,000.

Auditor Richardson. Auditor Richardson being called to the stand stated the cost of repairs to the gas producer plant, as detailed in a list of \$23,000, this did not contain the expenses of the engineer and possibly his salary.

Mr. Bizar, for the commissioners, contented himself with asking witness to produce on demand the statement.

At this juncture Mr. McCall stated that a commissioners' report had been received from the office of the secretary-treasurer. Commissioner Bouillon denied that he had taken the report but a copy of the report was read out of a file of papers in his possession and was put in as an exhibit.

Mr. Bizar, who had called to the stand, Mr. Bizar objected to the statement being read on the ground that he was one of the members of the council who had preferred charges against the commissioners, and was also sitting on the investigating committee.

Mr. McCall pointed out that in court a juror could be called out of the jury box to give evidence and Mr. Bizar had nothing further to say.

Alderman Lindy stated that Commissioner Bouillon, in open court meeting, had stated that the Allis-Chalmers company was sending an engineer to take charge of the repairs to the gas engine without cost. He was positive the engineer would be paid, that statement and afterwards wondered why he had done so when he found the engineer was sending an engineer to take charge of the repairs to the gas engine without cost.

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of Australia, who put down the resolution disapproving the declaration of London when discussed by the conference, was persuaded by the ministers present to modify his views before discussion.

Opposed to Empire Parliament. Hon. John Murray, premier of Victoria, Australia, in an interview said he was totally opposed to the idea of an empire parliament. He himself was a strong preferentialist but he would not sacrifice his protectionist policy for preference.

It is understood that the imperial conference is today discussing Sir Joseph Ward's scheme for an imperial council and the reconstitution of the colonial office.

The Morning Herald of Sidney, N.S.W., says: "It has become obvious to the imperial understanding that the destiny of the dominions is bound up intricately with Great Britain. No nation or group of nations is in a position to maintain its independence. If once the might of England be destroyed it will be a generation before Canada and New Zealand and South Africa is able to face even a second-rate European power. Putting it on the lowest ground, that of self-interest, the empire must hang together."

Premier Asquith, in an address to the Liberal Colonial club in London, affirmed his steadfast adherence to the cause of free trade. He declared that he was secure in his confidence in the country and a united empire. It was necessary that they maintain the fiscal system that their forefathers established for them. Under that system they had attained to a degree of prosperity of which their forefathers had never dreamed, even in the wildest flights of their imagination.

The correspondent of the Chronicle at Melbourne says: "Hon. Andrew Fisher, premier of Australia, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, are expected to arrange a steamship service between the commonwealth and Vancouver in such a form as to pave the way for the initiation of the all-red scheme. The commonwealth ministers are unable to join the new contract between Canada and New Zealand, however, owing to the arrangement by which a port in New Zealand is to be visited."

Mr. Asquith has been left by the outward bound. The labor ministry at Sydney, on behalf of New South Wales, has expressed the federal government's intention not to allow the service to lapse entirely in July.

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